18-305.

- Each recipient of a general State scholarship may hold the scholarship for 4 years if he:
  - Continues to be a resident of this State: (1)
- (2) Continues to be a full-time student an eligible institution and takes at least 12 semester hours of courses each semester:
- (3) In the judgment of the institution, is making satisfactory progress toward a degree; and
- (4) Maintains the department standards of the institution.
- (b) Each recipient of a general State scholarship who is enrolled in a terminal certificate program -f-as permitted in Section 18-302(b)(1)(ii)}-IN-WHICH-THE-COURSE-WORK-IS-ACCEPTABLE FOR-TRANSFER-CREDIT-FOR-AN--ACCREDITED--PROGRAM--IN--AN--ELIGIBLE **#NST#TUT#ON** may hold the scholarship for 2 years if the same conditions of subsection (a) of this section are met.

18-306.

- (a) The State-Scholarship-{Board} ADMINISTRATION COMMISSION ADMINISTRATION shall compile and certify lists, for each legislative district and for the entire State, that rank applicants by:
  - (1) Score on the competitive examination; and
  - (2) The amount of need.
- [(b) (1) One half of the money for each legislative district shall be awarded to qualified applicants who:
  - (i) Can demonstrate some financial need; and
- (ii) Scored highest on the competitive examination.
- (2) One half of the money for each legislative district shall be awarded to qualified applicants who:
  - (i) Have the greatest financial need; and
- (ii) Took the competitive examination, if required, regardless of score.]